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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF NEW ISRAELI KIBBUTZ

1. FBIS SEPTEMBER 6 CARRIES FOLLOWING AFP STORY DATED
JERUSALEM SEPTEMBER 5: QUOTE: A NEW KIBBUTZ OF THE
ISRAELI RELIGIOUS COLLECTIVIST MOVEMENT WAS CREATED TODAY
IN GUSH ETZION DISTRICT OF THE OCCUPIED JORDAN RIVER
WEST BANK, MID-WAY BETWEEN HEBRON AND JERUSALEM, INFORMED
SOURCES SAID HERE. THE KIBBUTZ IS THE FIFTH ISRAELI
SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION SINCE THE 1967 MIDDLE EAST WAR.
UNQUOTE.

2. ATHERTON CALLED FOREGOING STORY TO AMBASSADOR
DINITZ'S ATTENTION, NOTING THAT WE MIGHT GET PRESS QUERIES
AND ASKED WHAT THE FACTS WERE. DINITZ SUBSEQUENTLY
CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO JERUSALEM AND HAD
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM US THAT GOI ASSURANCES CONVEYED
EARLIER TO AMBASSADOR LEWIS BY DAYAN STILL STOOD -- NAMELY,
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THAT NOTHING NEW WOULD HAPPEN ON THE SETTLEMENTS FRONT
PENDING DAYAN'S VISIT. THIS WAS AUTHORITATIVE GOI STATEMENT
AND ANYTHING ELSE WE MIGHT READ OR HEAR WAS SPECULATIVE.

3. NO QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE RAISED AT SEPTEMBER 6
NOON BRIEFING. VANCE

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